Foolish Department
The mule is useful, but he simply cannot sing.

Richmond News

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BIG SHIP-BUILDING YARDS COMING TO RICHMOND

Plant Employing 6000 Men to be Built by English Syndicate at Shrimp Camp Near Winehaven

A big English ship-building syndicate, employing 6000 men, is soon to locate an immense shipyard at what is known as Shrimp Camp, Winehaven.

For several weeks representatives of the concern, which has several millions back of it, have been in Richmond investigating sites and looking into the matter of transportation, available oil supply for fuel and other purposes, and the possibility of securing raw material, such as lumber, steel, iron and other things that go into the manufacture of big ocean tonnage.

The fact that they could ship lumber direct by water from the big lumber regions of the north and unload it right at the plant, was a big factor in bringing about a decision to locate their yards at this point.

England at the present time is facing a great crisis in its shipping industry, due to the loss of hundreds of its ships through the undersea warfare of the Germans, as will be noted by reading the telegraph reports in the News this morning.

For some months England has been hard pressed for available tonnage, and conditions hourly grow more acute. Agents of the British syndicate have been on the lookout for a suitable place to locate ship yards, and Richmond, in a protected harbor, has appealed to them greatly.

It is also desired that the syndicate have an up-town office, and with that object in view agents of the concern have secured options on several good locations along Macdonald avenue.

Just when active construction of the gigantic plant will begin is not definitely known, but the indications are that things will be rushed, as the need for ships on the part of England is urgent.

LOCAL CARNEGIE LIBRARY IS A POPULAR PLACE

A representative of the News dropped around to the Carnegie library yesterday afternoon and had a talk with Miss D. M. Wilsey, the librarian. She filled up the newspaper man on enough statistics to start an encyclopaedia. The newspaper man went there with a whole string of questions jotted down on a piece of paper. He only had a chance to ask one of them. Before he knew it Miss Wilsey had given him all the information he sought and a good deal more.

There are 15,447 books in the institution which old Andy Carnegie gave to Richmond, and the number is being added to at the rate of 300 a month. There are 5480 members on the rolls, and last month 9911 books were taken out.

The biggest day's call for books was 500, which does not include those taken from the shelves and read in the building.

While the general impression is that people go to a library to get something to read—fiction, for the greater part, the fact of the matter is that not more than 60 per cent of the books taken out are fiction, and in some of the branch libraries the percentage of books taken out runs about 50-50 for fiction and non-fiction.

Miss Wilsey stated that she found that the call for scientific books and books contalning general information, or information along special lines, was increasing.

The reference section of the library is especially well equipped, and it is patronized extensively, especially in the evenings. A great many of the Standard employes take out works on oil and kindred subjects.

The library equipment in this regard is high class. Among the books of this character is Thorp's Dictionary of Chemistry, in five volumes. The set is worth $70. Others are Redwood's Petroleum, and a new set just received, Bacon and Hammond on Petroleum. These books are in great demand.

As related in the News several days ago, the local school students find the reference library a great help to them, and every evening will find a number of them there taking advantage of the store of knowledge.

Victor Concert.

A Victor concert was given Friday afternoon in the high school assembly, at which the students listened to the following program:

Military symphony, Victor Concert orchestra; Minuet in G. No. 2, (Beethoven), Mischa Elman, violinist; Miserere-Il Trovatore, Pryor's band; Sing Me to Sleep, Alma Gluck, soprano; Efrem Zimbalist, violinist; Santa Lucia- Neopolitan Folk Song, Carlos Francisco (Emilio Gogorza), baritone; Light Cavalry overture, Sousa's band.

The Harder a Nail Drives the Better It Holds

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CIVIC CENTER CLUB MEETING.

The Civic Center Club met Wednesday and heard interesting reports from Mrs. Rector and Mrs. Byrone, who were delegates to the district convention last week. Luncheon was served, the decorations being typical of George Washington. Pretty bouquets of red and white carnations were presented the two ladies. Mrs. Gerlach was made chairman of the next whist party, with Mesdames Blankenship, Keltz and Bickford as her assistants.

Mesdames C. E. Adams, J. C. Gillette and H. A. Grover attended the day of prayer of the Women's Missionary Society of the First M. E. church at Oakland yesterday.

SINGING EVANGELIST WILL PREACH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Coultes, formery connected with the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and now a singing evangelist, will conduct the big song service and preach at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. Coultes sang at the Baptist church a few weeks ago at a sacred concert and delighted everyone who heard him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sragg, district deputy of the 16th district of the O. E. S., made her official visit to the West Gate chapter at Berkeley on Wednesday evening. It was the seventh anniversary. The decorations were red, white and blue.

WHIST PARTY TODAY.

The postponed Wednesday afternoon whist club affair will take place this afternoon and evening at Pulse hall. In the afternoon score cards will be 25 cents and in the evening 50 cents. Valuable merchandise prizes will be given each three tables.

EGGS 35c A DOZEN.

Stiefvater has received twenty cases of fresh California ranch eggs from Modesto. He offers them for less than wholesale quotations, 35 cents a dozen being his price. Take them quick, they won't last long at that figure.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF RICHMOND MERCHANTS

More than 100 representative citizens, business men and officials of Richmond and the bay district gathered around the banquet board of the Merchants' Association second annual meeting at the Richmond Club last evening.

Four long tables, tastefully decorated with flowers, and seating twenty-five persons each, were filled to capacity. The ladies of Wesley M. E. church prepared the viands. It was one of those delicious home-made chicken dinners, with all the trimmings and concomitants, and it was thoroughly enjoyed and rapidly demolished.

President Harry Pulse called the gathering to order and introduced Mayor Garrard, who welcomed the visitors in a few well-chosen words.

Secretary A. S. Forbes of the Association read a report showing that there were 65 members, of which 22 had joined during the year just passed. The report showed that the finances of the organization were in good shape and the spirit and personnel all that could be desired.

President Pulse acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to as follows:

Hon. Will R. Sharkey, senator, "Legislation of Interest to Merchants."

In his remarks on legislation, Senator Sharkey said he was of the opinion that personal property taxation was going to be scaled down by this Legislature and land tax increased. He favors the abolishment of the trading stamp and says he intends to vote for the bill against it, which he believes will carry.

Senator Kehoe of Eureka said he had partaken so heartily of the chicken dinner that he had not room for the pie. But it didn't seem to interfere with his talking half an hour learnedly on the insurance question. He said that not only Richmond, but nearly every town and city in California was complaining of the high insurance rates. He informed the assemblage that in the five years past the insurance companies had taken in as premiums in this state alone $81,000,000 out of which they had paid in losses $31,000,000, and that since 1880 they had taken from California $260,000,000 in excess of what they had paid out. He said that insurance companies always charge up their losses to the public in the policy rates, and that after the San Francisco fire insurance rates in this state were jumped 45 per cent and have never appreciably come down. He has a bill now before the Senate compelling insurance companies to file their rates with the State Insurance Commission, the same as transportation companies do with the railroad commission.

Rev. Frank Linder delivered a splendid short address on "Business and the New Awakened Conscience." He said that business men and companies must in the future put "The common good ahead of profit or anything else."

Representative Culahan made a few remarks upon "Co-operation," and advocated more of it among local business men. In closing he said that he also would vote to do away with the trading stamp evil.

President F. B. Connelly, president of the National Grocers' Association, talked learnedly upon "Business Men's Associations." He organized this one at Richmond two years ago. His speech was interspersed with good jokes and hilarity, all much enjoyed.

Jerry Hunsicker, president of the San Francisco Grocers' association, made a short talk in favor of the Sunday closing bills now before the Legislature, and urged that the local grocers do all they could to have them passed.

On motion of President Pulse, a vote of htanks was tendered all who in any way assisted in making the affair the great success it was.

The following named were present:

W P Alexander, H P Lauritzen, D Foudy, A J Nystrom, A L Hall, Dan Eisenberg, H H Frederick, Alfred J Abraham, Waster Gianella, J A Long, O A Poulsen, H A Johnston, A M George, M E Dilley, H A Detlow, Jihn Fitzgerald, F H Wilkins, A E Osborne, E H Higgins, J B Silveira, C F Beckhaus, Daniel Barton, E Eisenberg, E Jennings, J G Gerlach, J B Ogborn, D N Long, W L Lane, R L Fernald, H L Peury, C F Connelly, S B Brown, W B Jenkins, C F Donnelly, Henry C Wahl, F J Southerland, Charles S Renwick, Charles T Walker, Roy Lemoine, Edw Carlson, W A Kaufman, T D Morgan, W F Fraser, A B Dickstein, E M Ferguson, Julius F Stiefvater, Frank A Scholes, Geo T Loher, J F Galvin, E B Smallwood, Charles J Crary, L H Schrader, H Schrader, F J Hulanicki, L Gartinkle, Sydney B Brown, E Bacon, W A La Selle, R G Jones, Geo Olson, L J Younce, Carl La Moine, Chas G Yonce, Fred B Lamoine, A J Heard, George Roose, W G Mayer, C B Smith, Will Davis, A T Swanson, Otto Ludewig, F E Slattery, J L Barnaman, E C Crane, C E Allen, J V Lamore, A C Burdick.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Several old friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker from San Francisco and Oakland called upon them at their home on Washington avenue yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson is quite ill at her home on Tunnel avenue.

Melvin McCabe, attending the agricultural school at Davis, is spending the week end with his parents on Scenic boulevard.

Mrs. Richard Nichol of San Francisco is visiting friends at the Point.

Mrs. C. Pearson has returned from a month's visit at Los Angeles, Long Beach and Gridley.

The Fair grocery has a new Ford delivery truck.

Mrs. May Fpalze of San Francisco is here on a visit with friends.

Don't forget the masquerade at Bank hall tonight. Some original costumes which will surprise you.

Conley at the Point is reserving tables for ladies. Dainty linen, etc., which appeals to feminine taste, will be in order. Same high quality of service.

YEOMAN ANNIVERSARY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen celebrated their twentieth anniversary Thursday evening with a social and banquet at Pythian Castle. A beautiful birthday cake, which was thirty inches in diameter was placed in the center of the table. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conn were the guests of honor. State Deputy W. J. Elliott was present and presented Mr. and Mrs. Conn with a beautifully engraved gold watch, they having the distinction of being the head of the largest Yeoman family of the 8000 members in the state of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn are surely to be congratulated, and should feel proud to have the honor of belonging and having their family belong to such a grand and stalwart order, which teaches charity, unselfishness and brotherhood of man.

E. L. Davis acted as toastmaster, and good talks from several members were enjoyed. Six new members were balloted for and a great deal of business was disposed of.

This homestead goes to Oakland on March 2, where the local degree team puts on the work for a large class adoption. A jolly good time is anticipated.

The birthday cake, which was a work of art, was turned out by the Home Bakery on Sixth street.

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ENGLAND IN GREAT PERIL DECLARES LLOYD GEORGE

English Premier Says Teutonic Divers Must be Stopped or Great Britain Will Perish Miserably

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Face to face with a menace of admitted gravity to her food supplies, through operation of the German submarine warfare, England has determined upon the most drastic curtailment of her imports.

All luxuries will be banned for the necessities of war.

Premier David Lloyd-George announced such sweeping steps in the House of Commons today.

The restrictive plans will affect the very foundation of British life. They will practically affect the dining tables of every British citizen.

"If such a program is carried out," the premier promised his audience, "England can face the enemy's worst."

"Foodstocks are lowest in our recollection," England's "man of the hour" declared.

The year before the war 60,000,000 tons of shipping entered British ports.

"During the past year the total was 30,000,000. This was due partly to the allotment of tonnage to our allies.

"A considerable portion of our tonnage has been sunk by submarine during the past thirty months. The ratio has been increased during the past four or five months, and this present month, due to Germany's special efforts to do her worst."

The premier did not mince his words.

"There is a shortage of tonnage not only for ordinary needs, but for the military necessities, as well," he declared. 'More than a million tons of British shipping has been assigned to France as its share. The gravest measures are necessary, otherwise there will be disaster."

FRENCH LINER SUNK.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The French steamer Athos, carrying Senegalese troops and colonial laborers, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea.

The torpedoing occurred, notwithstanding the fact that the Athos was escorted by the French torpedo boat destroyers Mameluk and Enseigne Henry, which, aided by a sunboat, saved 1450 persons from the steamer.

Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished.

BIG SALE AT BIG STORE.

That big sale now going on at the Big Store is attracting crowds. As the weather has been none too good it has been decided to continue the sale a few days longer.

AFTER COLD STORAGE MEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An amendment to the revenue bill, empowering the President to seize foodstuffs "wrongfully held for the purpose of unjust increases in prices," in violation of anti-trust laws, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Lewis, administration whip.

The amendment is aimed at the cold-storage interests which the federal trade commission is known to hold largely responsible for the present food situation.

The amendment provides that foods thus confiscated are to be at once sold by the federal government "to those whose necessities are first to be relieved."

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Editorial Comment

THE DOG THAT IS HIT ALWAYS HOWLS.

The News seems to have stirred up the bile of the politicians, newspapers and others in the upper end and interior of the county, and judging from the loud howls going up, our long range projectiles have hit several bullseyes.

It is all about the proposed new City and County of Richmond, and the way those up-county fellows are ki-yiing one would think they were being murdered.

From their standpoint we do not blame them. Richmond pays approximately one-half of all the taxes of the county, and gets almost nothing for it. For the rest of the county Richmond is a "good thing," and everybody hates to be pried loose from a "snap." It costs nearly $2000 a month to pay the expenses of this newspaper, and any time we find an easy mark that is sucker enough to pay half this expense and get little or nothing for it, we are sure going to let him do it. So far, though, we have been unable to find anybody derned fool enough to fall for such a stunt.

Yesterday's Byron Times comes down with red ink splashed all over its first page and headletter two inches high about the "Richmond Bunk." Well, Brother Hammond, it is quite possible that there are a few things about this "Richmond Bunk," as you are pleased to term it, unknown to your philosophy. Among them may be the facts that Richmond's taxes are $1.20 to the city and $2.07 to the county, making $3.27 in all, on the hundred, of which the lion's share goes to the county; that under the proposed City and County of Richmond about $1.00 per hundred of this would be saved by the taxpayers of this city, or approximately $150,000 a year of a saving.

Now, just why Richmond should make you folks a present of $150,000 a year for the rest of your lives is not apparent. And, furthermore, from the Richmond viewpoint, this is going to get worse and more of it every year as Richmond grows into a city of 50,000 and 100,000 population.

The trouble with you very nice gentlemen in the eastern and interior parts of the county is that you are looking at this matter from your own selfish and self-interest standpoint, without being judicial and fair and broad-minded enough to consider it from Richmond's point of view.

The Times, Martinez Gasette and other papers have interviewed a number of prominent men, who express themselves as being decidedly against a division of the county, but we notice that in almost every instance those men have their every interest invested and wrapped up in various sections of the county considerably remote from Richmond. We do not for a moment question their entire, perfect and unqualified willingness to let Richmond pay half their taxes unto the end of time.

Sheriff Veale says we are to have a fine highway between Martinez and Richmond very soon. We fail to catch the connection, but waving that, we remember distinctly that our worthy "Little General" said the same thing four years ago.

Richmond has not been fairly treated, and nobody can successfully deny that. It is entitled under the law to two Supervisors, but is allowed but one. Two Martinez daily papers are kept alive by county printing, thousands of dollars' worth, while a Richmond paper never gets a look-in, aside from the glad-hand. Of twenty county offices, Richmond has one, and as soon as we ask for anything the cry of "loaves and fishes" goes up. It is not "loaves and fishes"; it is high taxation with no representation. No Richmond man is ever given a corporal's guard of a vote in the county outside the corporate limits of his own home city.

Unparalelled greed and galvanized gall has characterized the treatment accorded Richmond by the rest of the county from start to finish. The tail has been wagging the dog long enough, and it has got to stop.

This paper served due noice and fair warning last fall, when we asked on bended knee and tears in eyes that Richmond be given the legislative position; that if that modest demand was unheeded we should put on a battle royal. And, as usual, the same old all-hog policy prevailed. The Richmond man got nothing but the horse laugh from up-county.

All right. So be it. We have busted county rings before, and can do it again.

The first play will be a new game, called City and County of Richmond.

And there are three other aces in the deck.

Charley Curry sends us the Congressional Record, and we fall asleep before getting to the bottom of a column. Wish he would make a speech on "Why is a Bull Moose," and throw in a dash of tobasco.

If we eat what we want our appendix goes on a strike and the doctor swipes the pay check. If we do not eat it, we starve and he undertaker gets what is left in the will. Where are we at?

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa. State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appea and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demande d in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

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Thinks from the Thinkograph

Socrates being asked whether it were better to marry or not to marry, replied: "Whichever you do, you will regret it."

Often when opportunity knocks at our door we are not at home, but if it is a book agent or a woman soliciting for a foundling hospital we are sure to be in.

It is hard to find the silver lining in a cloud of debt.

The nicest thing about a woman's club is that it is composed of women.

The editorials in a majority of the San Francisco papers are calculated to give one that tired feeling for which mothers used to give molasses and sulphur in the spring, when ones fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and biliousness.

Even Maud Muller lost out by associating with rakes.

What goes around a button, the buttonhole or a goat? Who threw that brick?

You can't raise good crops unless there is considerable mud.

Success and wealth are not the same.

Love is the great leveler. We are all alike when Cupid butts in.

A sanitary couch is a great thing. It is so called because the bedbugs have no place to hide.

The Earl of Flubdubs came over from Yurrop the other day and failed to go over to the White House and Kowtow to President Wilson, but went instead to the home of the English ambassador from this country, thus puncturing some sort of diplomatic or 400 ethics. Oh, my! How awful! What will we do about it? Can the Republic stand such a jolt? Washington society says not.

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The Daredevil

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta deflects the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

"What is it that I shall say to her?" I asked of myself. And then suddenly something answered from within me from the same place that had arisen.

In that room I found my uncle, the General Robert, and the Gouverneur Faulkner in deep consultation, and they both turned toward me with anxiety in their faces.

"What did you make of the letters, boy?" asked my uncle, the General Robert, with keen anxiety. The great gouverneur was silent, and for the first time since I had looked into his face my eyes did not glance in his direction.

"They both announce the arrival on Tuesday of the Lieutenant the Count de Bourdon to sign the contracts concerning the mules to be sold by the state of Harpeth to the republique of France, sir," I answered in a cold and formal voice and then stood at an attention for any more questions.

"The thunder they do!" exclaimed my uncle, the General Robert, while still the Gouverneur Faulkner was silent. "Do they give no excuse for being nearly ten days ahead of time, sir?"

"No, honored uncle," I answered. "Madam Whitworth said to me that the Gouverneur Faulkner had set that date for the arrival of the commission and had so informed her, and I think that to be the reason for absence of such excuses." And as I made that answer, which was one of great impertinence from a secretary to a chief who was a great gouverneur, I looked with cold calmness into the dark star eyes under their black lashes, which were darting lightnings of anger at my words.

"What!" exclaimed my uncle, the General Robert Carruthers. And he turned white with a trembling as he faced the lightning in those eyes of the stars. But it was not to his secretary of state that the great Gouverneur Faulkner made his denial, but to his humble secretary, Robert Carruthers, who looked without fear into the very depths of those lightnings.

"This is the first time I have heard of a change of date for the arrival of the commission, Robert," he said in a calm voice as for a second his eyes held mine, a second which was sufficient for a truth to pass from his heart and still the storm in mine. I did not understand all that his eyes said of a great hurt, but I knew that what he spoke was true and would always be.

"And what were you doing gossiping with that lying buzzy, sir?" demanded my uncle, the General Robert, with instant belief in the word of that Gouverneur Faulkner, turning his anger upon me, who stood and took it with such a joy in my heart from the truth that had come into it from those eyes of the night stars that I did not even feel its violence.

"Vive la France and the state of Harpeth! Behold! I am a spy!" I answered him as I drew myself to my greatest height and gave the salute which his old soldiers give to him at that raising of the banner of the cause that he had lost in his youth.

"You young daredevil, you, I'm a great mind to break every bone in your body, as I have said before," he said to me, but I could see a smile of pride making a lightning of the gloom in his countenance over the trouble of his affairs of state. "You keep away from"—

"Robert," was the interruption made by my great beloved Gouverneur Faulkner, "upon you will fall the task of making the plans for the entertainment of this countryman of yours. The general and I will be too busy getting ready to meet them on their own grounds to give any time to that. Remember, they will have to be shown the best grazing land in the valley in motorcars. When they are done sizing us up we'll be ready for them. The count and his secretaries will, of course, be entertained at the Mansion and you can make arrangements at the hotel for the rest of the suite. Also will you please instruct my servants how to make them comfortable, and Robert, will you confer with Mrs Whitworth, who, as the wife of the treasurer of the state of Harpeth, while neither the general nor I has a wife, must be considered as the official social representative of the state as to what form the official entertainments must take?"

And as he asked that question of me my Gouverneur Faulkner did not so much as glance at my uncle, the General Robert, who gave an exclamation of contempt in his throat as he began a reading of the two papers which I had handed to him.

"Also I suppose this means I must give up all hope of services from that fly-up-the-creek Clendenning," he grumbled as he read.

"I will do as you bid me, my Gouverneur Faulkner, in all things, and I will be much helped by both my excellent Buzz and the beautiful Madam Whitwerth," I made answer to the question and command given to me by the Gouverneur Faulkner, and as I mentioned the name of that lady I lowered my eyes to the floor and waited for my dismissal. I did not want to look into his eyes, for I did not know even then if I might not find that Madam Whitworth there. I only knew that, whatever she did or was to him, his honor was inviolable.

"Well, get to it all," commanded my uncle, the General Robert. "Get vouchers for what you spend and pay with state department checks. Don't blow in a fortune, you young spendthrift, you, but also remember that the state of Harpeth is one of the richest in America and knows how to show France real hospitality."

"That state of Harpeth has shown that hospitality to one humble youth of France, my Uncle Robert, who has a great gratitude." I made answer to him as I laid my cheek upon the sleeve of his coat, which was of a cut in the best style for gentlemen of his age. Try as hard as Robert Carruthers will, he cannot force that Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye, at all times to refrain from a caress to the uncle whom she so greatly loves.

"Clear out, sir! Depart!" was the response I got to that caress. But always that wicked Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye, finds in the face of her relative something that assures her that she can so venture at a later time.

And as I turned away from that coldness on the part of my august relative I found a glow of warmth for my reviving in the eyes of my beautiful Gouverneur Faulkner, who held out his hand to me as I started to the door for that departure commanded me.

"Blood brothers never doubt each other, Robert," he said to me as with one hand he grasped my right hand and laid the other on my arm above my bandage over the wound Tinuus had given to me, which was now almost entirely healed.

With the quickness of lightning I laid my cheek against the sleeve of his coat in exactly the caress I had given to my uncle, the General Robert, and then did depart with an equal rapidity.

"Can you beat him, Bill?" I heard my uncle, the General Robert, demand as I closed the door.

"Impossible!" was the answer I thought was returned.

(To be continued.)

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP, FICTITIOUS NAME.
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State of California.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, nuder a fictitious name or designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business. That the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is PIONEER BATTERY CO.; that we as such partners are now and in the future will continue transacting the business of repairing and re-charging storage batteries for automobiles, and of buying and selling electric batteries of all kinds and automobile accessories, and will as such carry on the aforesaid business as such partners.

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CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.
J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California.
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917 before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

J. H. WELLS,
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MACHINISTS' UNION, Local 284—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at K. of P. hall, Fifth and Macdonald. H. W. Herron, secretary, 128 Fifth st. 3711

GREAT COMEDY BILL AT POINT THEATER TODAY

Timothy and the faithful Jeff are back once more in the hall bedroom and are as usual—broke, and pestered by an irate landlady for the back rent.

The landlady has an admirer, Ike, a dealer in clothes, whose shop is just beneath her rooming house. After delivering the ultimatum that Timothy and Jeff must leave within 15 minutes or pay the rent, she goes downstairs to see Ike and finally talks him into taking her to the big movie ball which is to be given in honor of the great film star.

With the aid of the bed sheet torn into strips, he hauls up two of the dressed dummies which Ike is displaying, removes the clothing, and when the landlady returns, gives her these for rent. But, meanwhile, Ike called in the aid of the police, and when the landlady tries to sell him the clothes he recognizes them. Timothy and Jeff have escaped via the fire escape route and are far away, so the criminals are not caught.

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LIVE LOCAL LACONICS WITH SANDPAPER EDGES

By the OLD MAN.

Fact is, folks, there hain't going to be many laconics this morning, for the reason that this department was out to the Merchants' banquet until the "clock was striking the hour," and as the roosters are crowing as we sit down for this chat, and we are full clear up to the Adam's apple with chicken and salad and other things too rich for editorial blood, and it is dark and chilly and drizzling rain out of doors, visions of the warm home and comfortable bed keep crowding themselves in ahead of the copy paper.

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It was a big meeting, entirely successful, and the dinner served by the ladies all that any human brute of a man could possibly expect. And after it was all over we still got another piece of pie, and another cup of hot coffee, and another cigar. No wonder we can't write locals.

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And besides, Henry Wahl, and Schrader and Brown of the "Reckless" and Charley Donnelly were on all sides of us, and kept interrupting our rapid-fire lead pencil. During the Senator Kehoe insurance speech Henry Wahl snored so loud he woke up Donnelly, who got real peeved about it. It was a mean trick.

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The best talk at the meeting was a short one by Rev. Frank Linder, which is reported briefly elsewhere. Linder always makes a good talk and incidentally he is all right all of the time.

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Just as we expected, the News editorial on loss of factories to Richmond drew the fire of the Evening Pee-Wee, to the extent of two columns blackface on the first page—mostly gas. The facts stated by the News remain, unrefuted, just the same. Facts are stubborn things. You can't knock them down with soft soap or blow them away with hot air.

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We note by a twilight contemporary that the saloon men have come to the conclusion that they are in favor of the glass front regulations set forth by the city council in its new ordinance. They are nothing of the sort. They are against it almost to a man, and fought it at every meeting of the council, and hired Lee Windrim to go there and talk against it. The facts are that when they saw that the temperance people of the city intended to get after their scalps again if they raised any more howl or trouble in Richmond, they crawfished and crawled into their holes, giving it out that if the temperance people would quit they would take the council bill. All right. Let it go at that. It is always a smart thing to know enough to let well enough alone.

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We note in Bill Davis' department that he does not want to lie in state when he dies. Why not? He has lied every other way.

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Something funny about Jack Alloway's disappearance, but he will probably turn up in due time and make it plain.

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This department urgently requests the clergy and all others to kindly quit praying for rain now until we can bail out the basement and negotiate for a new Mackintosh.

R. A. M. SOCIAL.

Richmond Chapter 113, R. A. M., are again making preparations for their monthly social event, to take place on the 7th of March in Rauk Hall. This time there will be cards from 8:30 to 10, and dancing from 10 to 12. Prizes are to be given for cards, and all Masons and members of the Eastern Star are invited to be present; also those friends who receive invitations. There will be no charge for admission. Something new in the line of music is being planend by the committee in charge—Jas. Towers Jr. (chairman), W. F. Petillon, R. H. Petillon, H. D. Chapman and D. W. Baker.

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HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

Bolts of shadown lavender and springtime green went to the sewing classes of the domestic science department Friday to be fashioned by the girls there under the direction of Miss Gardner into graceful, fairy-like costumes for the Follies, the Shadows and the Spirits of the Spring of the "Isle of Chance," the operetta to be produced March 23, by students of the high school.

At a student body meeting called Friday afternoon to decide on the price of admission for the "Isle of Chance," Otto Ludewig declared that "the upstairs seats ought to be lower than the downstairs," while James Hounsell that "the building ought to be split."

German Classes.

Work different from the regular reading and grammar is usually given in the German classes one day each week. In German II the routine was broken Wednesday by a make-believe visit to a German Inn, where the students as guests learned how to order a course dinner and luncheon. They discussed also the furnishing of a restaurant, all this work being illustrated by pictures brought from Germany by Miss Wepfer.

In German III life at Weimar during the time of Goethe and Schiller was studied, together with the lives of these poets and a description of their houses which now belong to the city of Weimar.

JACK ALLOWAY MISSING.

Friends of Jack Alloway, a clerk of the Pullman company, are wondering what has become of him. He left his rooms at Clarence Ryan's last Wednesday with a suit case, leaving a note to the effect that he was going to "a warmer climate." His personal effects were not taken. His accounts are in first class condition, but his health had not been good of late, and it is believed that he is taking a vacation for its betterment.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

The body of Frank Donnellan, who was swept away in the current of San Pablo creek when a small restraining dam at the new reservoir of the People's Water Company gave way, has not been recovered. The water was running like a mill race, and it is feared taht the body may have been swept into the bay.

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"I've found 'em!" he shouted exuberantly. "Where'd you get them?' uberantly. "Where'd you get them?" queried Barker anxiously.

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